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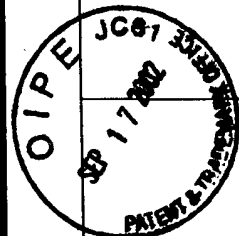
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	3.	Loftus. B.J. et al. Genome Duplications and Other Features in 12 Mb of DNA sequence from Human Chromosome 16p and 16q Genomics. Vol. 60, pages 295-308 July 1999.

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